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APPENDIX VII.

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Proceedings of the Eighth Meeting for 1922–23 *of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George at* 5–30 *p.m. on Thursday, the* 14*th September* 1922.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
" O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
" A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
Mr. A. M. MACDOUGALL.
" W. ALEXANDER.

[Mr. T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR did not attend.]

Read scheme for the reorganization of the staff of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Guindy.

I. BACTERIOLOGICAL SECTION.

(*a*) *Gazetted staff.*—The existing staff is—

One civil surgeon on Rs. 500—50—900 with duty allowance of Rs. 150.

Two civil assistant surgeons on Rs. 200—15—350—20—450 with duty allowance of Rs. 150 for senior and Rs. 100 for junior officers.

The Committee decided by a majority to recommend the increase of the staff to—

One civil surgeon on Rs. 500—50—900 with duty allowance of Rs. 150.

Four civil assistant surgeons on Rs. 200—450 with duty allowances of Rs. 150 for one and Rs. 100 for the other three.

(*b*) *Non-gazetted staff.*—The present staff is—

One sub-assistant surgeon on Rs. 75—5—175.
Duty allowance Rs. 30.
House-rent allowance Rs. 9.

It was decided unanimously that the pay of this sub-assistant surgeon should be increased to Rs. 125—10—245 without any duty allowance, the sub-assistant surgeon being prohibited from taking private practice.

(*c*) *Chemical Assistant.*—At present there is one junior assistant on Rs. 180—10—290 with temporary addition.

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It was decided to recommend that his pay be increased to Rs. 200—15—350—20—450.

(*d*) *Bacteriological Assistant.*—At present there is one junior assistant on Rs. 65—88, including temporary allowance plus a personal allowance of Rs. 30.

In view of the special qualifications required and of the special ability of the present incumbent, it was decided to recommend that the pay of the post should be Rs. 200—15—350—20—450, the present incumbent being paid Rs. 175 for the first year before he starts in the time-scale.

(*e*) *Junior Chemical and Bacteriological Assistants.*—These do not exist at present.

It was decided to recommend one junior Chemical Assistant and one junior Bacteriological Assistant, both on Rs. 100—100—10—200.

(*f*) *Laboratory Assistants.*—At present there are one Serum Assistant on Rs. 40—65, one Sub-Assistant on Rs. 30—40 and three Sample takers on Rs. 35—52.

The Committee recommended that there should be in future three Sub-Assistants on Rs. 50—5—100 and three Sample takers on Rs. 40—40—$1\frac{1}{2}$—55—1—65.

(*g*) *Laboratory attendants.*—The present scale is—

		RS.
4	Supervisors	$22\frac{1}{2}$—35
3	Do. (temporary)	$22\frac{1}{2}$—35
1	Chemical attendant (senior)	$22\frac{1}{2}$—30
1	Do. (junior)	22—$22\frac{1}{2}$
1	Vaccine attendant	20—1—35
5	Peons	13
2	Do. (temporary)	12
5	Attenders (temporary) { 2	$22\frac{1}{2}$—35
	{ 3	15—$22\frac{1}{2}$
22		

The Committee recommended that the new staff should consist of—

		RS.
7	Laboratory attendants, first grade	30—2—50
9	Do. do. second grade	20—1—30
8	Do. peons	12—1—18
24		

(*h*) For the Director's and Assistant Director's laboratory, at present there is no staff.

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The Committee recommended four attendants—

	RS.
One attendant	30—2—50
Do.	20—1—30
Two attendants	12—1—18

(*i*) *Photographer.*—The Committee accepted the increase already made in the pay of the photographer from Rs. 50—5—100 to Rs. 75—5—100.

II. Vaccine Section.

The present staff is—

			RS.
5 Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination	3	..	110—5/2—120
	2	..	60—3—105
5 Shed-keepers on Rs. $22\frac{1}{2}$—30.			
10			

Instead of these, the Committee recommended—

		RS.
1	Senior Assistant	150—10—250
2	Junior Assistants	80—5—150
4	Laboratory attendants	35—35—$1\frac{1}{2}$—50—1—60
4	Laboratory attendants	20—1—35
4	Do.	12—1—18
3	Assistant Overseers	35—35—$1\frac{1}{2}$—50—1—60
18		

III. General.

The present staff consists of—

One Overseer on Rs. $68\frac{1}{2}$—$99\frac{3}{4}$ (including temporary addition) with a personal allowance of Rs. 25—5—50, his present pay being Rs. 139.

One Assistant Overseer on Rs. 35—$45\frac{1}{2}$.

One Senior Mechanic on Rs. 125—5—175.

One Junior do. Rs. 58—94.

It was decided by a majority to recommend a pay of Rs. 100—5—150 for the Overseer, the existing personal allowance of Rs. 25—5—50 being continued to the present incumbent. The Committee decided unanimously to recommend that the pay of the Assistant Overseer should be increased to Rs. 35—35—$1\frac{1}{2}$—50—1—60, that of the senior Mechanic to remain as at present, and that of the junior Mechanic to be increased to Rs. 60—5—100.

IV. Office.

The office staff at present consists of—

		RS.
1	Manager on	125—5—150
1	Accountant on	80—4—120
5	Clerks { 1 on	60—4—80
	{ 4 on	35—60
2	Typists on	35—60
1	Muchi on	17
6	Peons { 4 on	14
	{ 2 on	13
16		

The Committee decided by a majority to sanction the following staff :—

		RS.
1	Manager on	200—10—250
1	Senior Accountant on	125— 5—150
1	Assistant Accountant on	35—35—1½—50—1—60
1	Clerk on	80—4—120
2	Clerks on	60—4—80
2	Clerks on	35—60
2	Typists on	35—60
1	Muchi on	20—1—35
6	Peons on	12—1—18
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V. Library.

It was decided to recommend the appointment of a librarian on Rs. 35—60.

VI. Telephone Exchange.

At present there is no attender. The Committee decided to recommend the appointment of two attenders on Rs. 20—1—35.

VII. Packing Section.

The present staff consists of—

	RS.
One clerk	35—60
One clerk (temporary)	25—2—35
One attender	..

The Committee would recommend the following scale of pay :—

	RS.
Two clerks	35—60
One attender	20—1—35
Two peons	12—1—18

VIII. Menials.

At present there are 20 calf watchmen on Rs. 12 and two watchmen on Rs. 12.

It was decided to recommend—

	RS.
Eighteen calf watchmen	12
Four head watchmen	14

IX. Mobile Units.

The Committee decided to recommend the constitution of one Mobile unit to consist of—

One Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 200—450 with the usual bacteriological allowance of Rs. 100 to a Junior Assistant Surgeon and Rs. 150 to a Senior Assistant Surgeon.

	RS.
Two laboratory attenders on	20—1—35
One peon on	12—1—18
One sweeper on	12

It was also recommended that provision should be made for travelling allowance to the extent of Rs. 1,500 per annum and contingencies to the extent of Rs. 1,500 per annum.

X. Bacteriological Allowances.

On the general question of bacteriological allowances the Committee recommended unanimously that the existing allowances be continued to officers already in employment and by a majority decided that they should be continued to newly-recruited officers. This decision to be read as part of this Committee's findings on the general reference.

Fort St. George,
16*th September* 1922. C. G. TODHUNTER.

Proceedings of the Ninth Meeting for 1922–23 *of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Thursday, the* 26*th October* 1922.

Present:

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar Avargal.
" O. Tanikachala Chettiyar Avargal.
" A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar Avargal.
Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib.
Dr. P. Subbarayan.
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiyar Avargal.
Mr. A. M. MacDougall.
Mr. W. Alexander.

General.

Read report of the Board of Revenue pointing out that it is not feasible to carry out the suggestion made by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on the 25th August that the higher rates of daily allowance and mileage sanctioned for journeys in the Nilgiri district should be limited to journeys to the more remote parts of the district.

The Committee accept the view of the Board of Revenue that no discrimination is possible.

2. *Read* scheme for additional teaching staff in the Police Central Recruits' School.

The Committee recommend the acceptance of the scheme, but do not regard it as one of immediate urgency.

3. The Committee recommend the following proposals for supplementary demands:—

	RS.
(*a*) '22. General Administration'—Temporary staff for reconstruction work in the Malabar district	19,820
(*b*) '24. Administration of Justice'—Duty allowances to the Deputy Magistrates trying cases arising out of the Mappilla rebellion	3,600
(*c*) '47. Miscellaneous—Publicity Board'—Increased expenditure under postage and telegram charges	5,000

4. The item relating to the supplementary demand under '25. Jails and Convict Settlements' to meet increased charges chiefly on account of Mappilla prisoners was postponed for consideration at the meeting to be held on Monday, the 30th October 1922.

5. The following papers were placed on the table:—

(*a*) G.O. No. 2474, Law (General), dated 9th October 1922, sanctioning the permanent addition of four Sub-Judges and nine District Munsifs to the cadre of Provincial Civil Service (Judicial Branch).

(*b*) Reappropriation from the lump provision under '31. Education'.

Fort St. George,
26th October 1922.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

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Proceedings of the Tenth Meeting for 1922–23 *of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Monday, the* 30*th October* 1922.

PRESENT:

(1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
(2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(3) ,, O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(4) ,, A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(5) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
(6) Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
(7) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(8) Mr. W. ALEXANDER.
(Mr. MACDOUGALL did not attend.)

Read note relating to the reorganization of the gazetted staff of the Survey Department.

The proposals made by the Revenue Department were—

(1) Junior scale of pay : Rs. 300—40—500—50—850 :

(2) Senior scale of pay for officers in charge of Parties and of Central Office : Rs. 400—40—600—50—950, the existing party allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem being discontinued ;

(3) two selection posts on Rs. 1,000—100—1,200 ;

(4) the Director of Survey to be paid Rs. 1,500—100—2,000 ;

(5) the existing personal allowance to Messrs. Gompertz, Bateman, Johnston and Firth to continue.

The Committee made the following recommendations :—

(*a*) The pay of the department should be the same as that of the Provincial Civil Service, viz., Rs. 300—40—500—50—850.

(*b*) The party allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem should be continued in preference to the plan of fixing a senior scale of pay.

(*c*) The officer in charge of the Central Survey office should be given a party allowance and no Presidency allowance.

(*d*) The Assistant in the Central office should be given a Presidency allowance under the Presidency allowance scheme hereafter to be fixed.

(*e*) The pay of the Director should be fixed at Rs. 1,500—100—1,800, instead of Rs. 1,500—100—2,000.

(*f*) The existing personal allowance to Messrs. Gompertz, Bateman, Johnston and Firth should be continued.

2. *Read* scheme relating to the grant of special pay of Rs. 250 to the Director of Industries for doing the duties of the Director of Fisheries as a temporary measure.

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The majority of the Committee recommended that one of the Assistant Directors of Fisheries be placed in charge of the Fisheries Department with an allowance of Rs. 100 a month.

3. *Read* scheme for the grant of a 50 per cent increase of pay to mufassal clerks transferred to Madras City offices under the exchange system.

The majority of the Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal subject to a maximum allowance of Rs. 40.

4. *Read* scheme for the advance by Government of a loan of about 2 lakhs to enable certain Kallar co-operative societies in the Usilampatti area of the Kallarnad to pay off their debts to the Central Bank at Madura.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal.

5. *Read* scheme for the engagement of a master-fisherman in the Fisheries Department for the purpose of introducing improved methods of deep-sea fishing.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal on the understanding that the Marine Assistant's place is to be left vacant.

6. *Read* scheme for the re-engining and overhauling of the motor launch *Sutherland.*

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal.

7. *Read* scheme for the employment of five additional demonstration maistris in the Agricultural Department.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal.

8. *Read* scheme for the purchase of the building in which the veterinary hospital at Coonoor is located.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal.

9. *Read* scheme for the construction of certain new buildings at the Madras Veterinary College.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal only in respect of two items, viz., the enlarged operation shed and the dissecting room.

10. *Read* scheme for the provision of quarters for the staff at the potato farm at Nanjanad.

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposal.

11. The Committee considered that the following schemes are not of immediate urgency:—

(*a*) Grant of Veterinary State scholarships in 1923.

(*b*) Construction of permanent buildings for five veterinary institutions in 1923–24.

(*c*) Construction of quarters for the staff at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.

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12. The Committee recommended the following proposals for supplementary demands :—

		RS.
(i)	8. FOREST—For the Russellkonda Saw-mill	40,000
(ii)	22. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—On account of the increase of pay for the Assistant Secretary in the Law Department	1,095
(iii)	47. MISCELLANEOUS—On account of allowance to cholera parties on special duty during the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales	1,500

13. The item relating to the supplementary demand of 4·22 lakhs under "25. Jails and Convict Settlements" to meet increased charges chiefly on account of Mappilla prisoners was discussed at length. The Committee asked for further details and the item was postponed for consideration at the meeting to be held on Saturday the 11th November 1922.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st *November* 1922.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide page 527 supra.]

Note on Survey Department.

Revenue surveys in Madras and in other parts of India compared.

Madras is the only province in which revenue surveys have been made on professional lines if the period 1890—1900 be excepted. In other provinces the chief aim of revenue surveys was merely to determine the area of revenue holdings approximately. About the end of 1890 the question arose why surveys in Madras should not be made cheaper, and the Superintendent of Survey made a tour in other parts of India to examine the methods there. As a consequence, surveys on the lines followed in other provinces were commenced, and the initial survey of the districts of Malabar, South Kanara, portions of Anantapur and the resurvey of Trichinopoly were conducted on what was called the block map system. Later, the districts of Kistna, Gōdāvari, Salem and part of Guntūr were resurveyed under a modification of this system.

Accuracy in surveys sacrificed to cheapness

2. In these surveys accuracy was sacrificed to cheapness and they have been found useless for the purpose of revenue administration. These surveys cannot be maintained nor can they be restored. A fresh survey has been declared necessary